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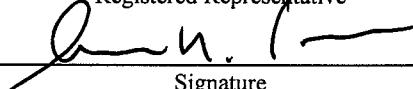
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2007

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Our Case No. 10210/30

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Toru Kokda

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) Examiner: Ripley, Jay R.

Serial No.: 10/551,629

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Filed: September 30, 2005

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) Group Art Unit No. 3679

For: PIPE JOINT AND SOCKET FOR PIPE JOINT

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 27, 2007,

Applicants provide a corrected Claim Amendment Section to address the non-compliance.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.